

Senate Resolution 17 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

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1 A Resolution congratulating Mikaela Foecke for her
2 success on and off the volleyball court.

3 WHEREAS, high school senior Mikaela Foecke, who
4 attends Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Fort
5 Madison, has recently been named the 2014-2015 Gatorade
6 National Volleyball Player of the Year, becoming the
7 first prep athlete from Iowa to win national Gatorade
8 honors in any sport throughout the award's 30-year
9 history; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Foecke has also been named the National
11 Volleyball Player of the Year and a member of the
12 American Family Insurance ALL-USA First Team by USA
13 TODAY Sports; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Foecke has been described as having
15 "cemented a place as one of the state's greatest prep
16 athletes ever" by the Des Moines Register; and

17 WHEREAS, this past volleyball season, the
18 6-foot-3-inch middle blocker slammed 812 kills and
19 amassed 270 digs, 170 service aces, and 95 blocks,
20 leading the Holy Trinity Catholic Crusaders to a 48-4
21 record and the school's first state title in any
22 sport; and

23 WHEREAS, Ms. Foecke was named captain of the Class
24 1A All-State Tournament Team, concluding her prep
25 career with a state record of 2,813 kills; and

26 WHEREAS, Ms. Foecke was previously a two-time
27 Gatorade State Volleyball Player of the Year and
28 an American Family Insurance ALL-USA High School

1 Volleyball honoree, and set a 2014 state tournament
2 record for kills in a match with 37; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Foecke anchored the U.S. Women's
4 Junior National Team that won gold at last summer's
5 Women's U20 Continental Championship sponsored by
6 the North, Central America and Caribbean Volleyball
7 Confederation; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Foecke has maintained a 3.9 grade point
9 average, is a member of her school's student council,
10 an officer in her Lee County 4-H chapter, an Iowa State
11 Fair Merit of Excellence award winner, and a volunteer
12 in her hometown for numerous community-service
13 organizations; NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
15 congratulates Mikaela Foecke for her tremendous success
16 on the volleyball court, for her other outstanding
17 accomplishments at her high school, and for her
18 dedication in working to benefit her community.